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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: XF, PLO, SY, KU
SUBJECT: ACTIVITIES OF PALESTINIAN LEADER ALI AL-HASAN

1. KUWAIT PRESS REPORTS THAT PALESTINIAN LEADER
ALI AL-HASAN, ELDER BROTHER OF KHALID AL-HASAN AND
HANI AL-HASAN, HAS RESIGNED HIS 20-YEAR JOB IN THE
OFFICE OF THE KUWAITI MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS, IN ORDER
TO DEVOTE HIMSELF TO PLO ACTIVITIES AND PRIVATE
COMMERCIAL VENTURES.

2. COMMENT: OTHER EMBASSY SOURCES HAD TOLD US THAT ALI
AL-HASAN WAS EXPECTED SOON TO RESIGN HIS JOB HERE IN
FAVOR OF FULL TIME WORK AGAIN WITH FATAH, REPORTEDLY IN
DAMASCUS. AS THE MOST RESPECTED, INFLUENTIAL AND PERHAPS MOST
CONSERVATIVE OF THE AL-HASAN BROTHERS, ALI'S RETURN TO
ACTIVE STATUS MAY MEAN THAT A SENIOR POSITION WITHIN FATAH
OR THE PLO IS BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO HIM. IF SO, IT WILL
MEAN A STRENGTHENING OF THE PALESTINIAN MOVEMENT'S MODERATE
WING.
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